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AMENDMENT "A" PRIOR TO ACTION

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APPLICANT(S): Peter Moritz
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO: PCT/DE98/03679
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INVENTION: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RELOCATING A PART OF A SERVICE LOGIC PROGRAM AND FOR COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE RELOCATED PART AND THE PART OF THIS SERVICE LOGIC PROGRAM REMAINING AT THE SERVICE PROVIDER IN AN INTELLIGENT NETWORK**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Applicants amend the above-identified PCT application as follows,
and request entry of the Amendment prior to examination in the United
States National Examination Phase.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1:

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after line 5, as a separate line before line 6, insert the following
heading:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

delete lines 6-7 and insert the following:

•Increased advances in the use of intelligent networks (IN) are

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